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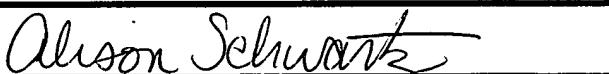
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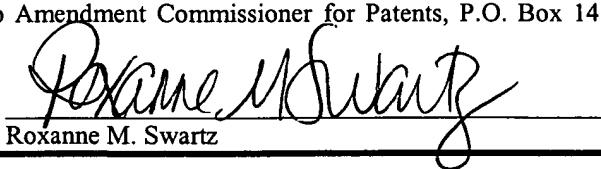

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For: **MASK-MAKING MEMBER AND ITS
PRODUCTION METHOD, MASK AND ITS
MAKING METHOD, EXPOSURE PROCESS,
AND FABRICATION METHOD OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 10, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004. In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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